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Title:

METHOD FOR OBTAINING LUCIFERASE FREE OF THERMOSENSITIVE

ADENYLATE KINASE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE

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	An ORAL HEARING is requested under Rule 194 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)				\$	290.00
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